

## **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNET CACHE CONTENT DELIVERY VIA A DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

### **ABSTRACT**

A cache system and caching methods that are used to improve data delivery service provided by a data distribution system. The present invention uses a master cache in which predictive harvesting of content is performed based upon probability distributions of individual caches satisfying requests from users. Content in the master  
5 cache is distributed to user sites by way of the data distribution system, and local caches at user sites are automatically loaded with incoming content.